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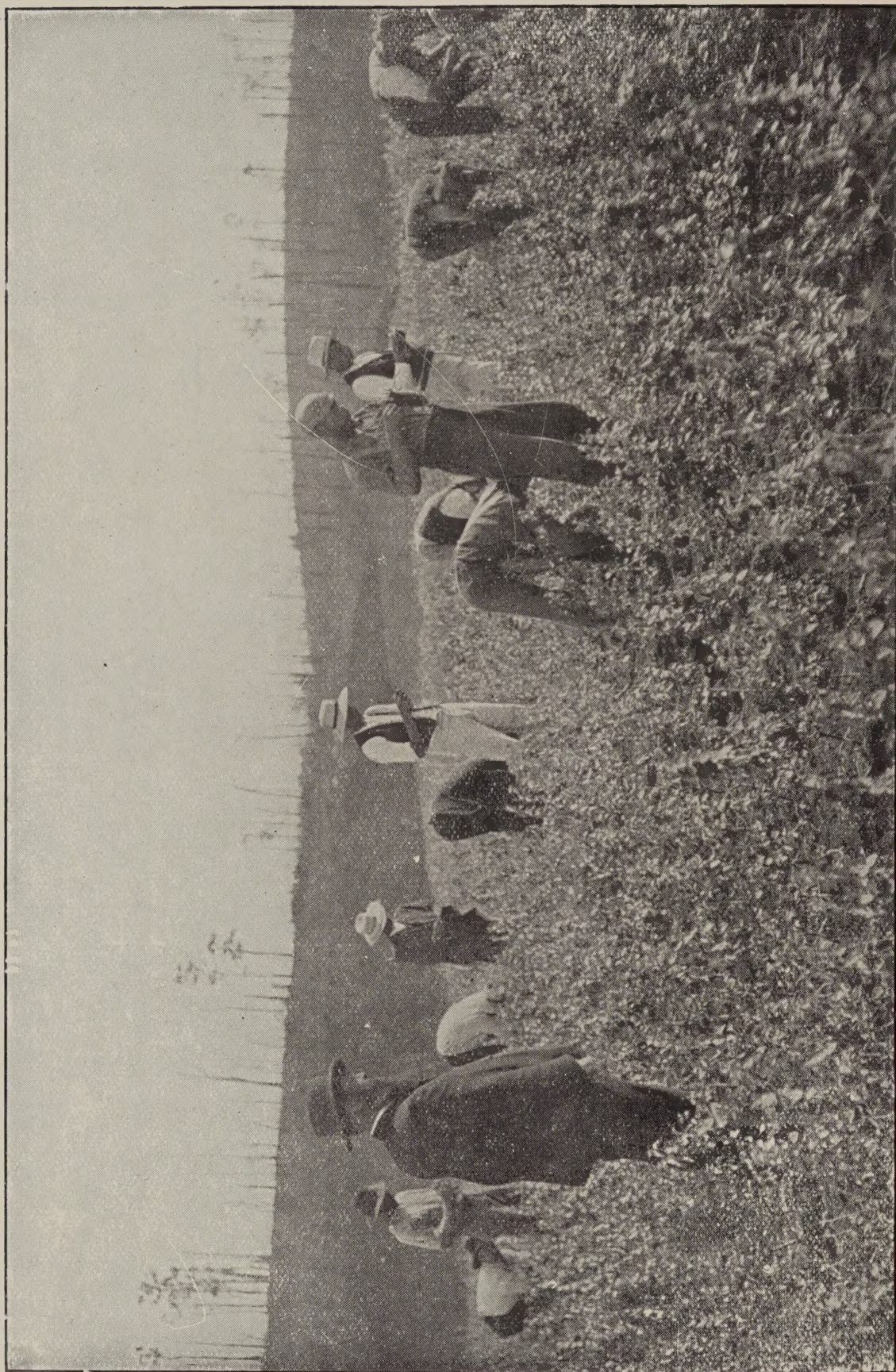
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WE have much pleasure in presenting you with our **Thirty-Fifth Catalogue of Trees**, and avail ourselves of the opportunity to thank our Customers for the support accorded us during the last thirty-four seasons, and shall do our best to merit a continuance of their favour and recommendation.

Locality.—The Nurseries are situated at Emerald. Railway Siding and Office are at the Nurseries, half a mile from Emerald Railway Station, on the Ferntree Gully and Gembrook line.

Stock.—The Nurseries contain over two and a half million trees in various stages, all perfectly clean, healthy, free from all insect pests, and in the best possible condition. The soil is particularly suitable for producing nice fibrous-rooted trees, thus ensuring a safer removal to other places.

The Nurseries are regularly examined each season previous to sending out trees, and a Clean Certificate can be had with each consignment if required.

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Orders.—Orders will be booked at any time, and executed in May, June, or July. Every order is immediately executed on receipt of same, or acknowledged. If no reply be received within a few days, it may be assumed that the letter has miscarried.

Terms.—The prices quoted are for Cash within one month of receipt of invoice.

Charges are made up on the following basis:—

At the each rate up to 3 trees of a variety, irrespective of the total number ordered.

At the dozen rate from 6 plants.

At the 100 rate from 50 plants.

At the 1,000 rate from 500 plants.

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GEMBROOK NURSERIES,

EMERALD, 1st March, 1926

CATALOGUE

ALMONDS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Brandes Jordan—A well-known variety of strong growth, very tender shell.

Hatch's Nonpareil—A very fine almond, large kernel, and very thin shell. The shell of this almond is the thinnest we know of, thus losing very little weight after being shelled.

Paper Shell—Very good, easily broken between the fingers.

We also offer the following varieties:—

Burbank

Nonpareil

Imperial

Peerless

I.X.L.

White Nonpareil

Ne Plus Ultra

APPLES (General Collection)

All on Blight-proof Stocks, and perfectly clean.

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Albemarle Pippin—A great export apple. Large yellow; late keeper; excellent quality, rich, spicy flavour; a good commercial apple which is always bringing the highest prices of all the imported apples in England.

Ballarat Seedling—A first-class culinary apple, large, green and yellow; with red cheek; late.

Banana (Winter Banana)—A pale yellow apple with a delicate pink blush that makes it most attractive. Its suggestive banana flavour is responsible for the name. It is not a good long-distance shipper, as the skin is very thin and the flesh tender; however, every home orchard should contain a few trees. Its wondrous beauty, peculiarly pleasing quality, and delightful aroma make it a much sought-for variety.

Black Ben Davis—Seedling from "Ben Davis," introduced from United States, America. It is a decided improvement, more beautiful, solid red colour, better quality, better keeper, surer cropper, and should need no further recommendation; late.

Cleopatra—A splendid apple in some districts; late.

Cox's Orange Pippin—Grand dessert, flavour excellent; late.

Crofton Pearmain—A medium-sized, highly-coloured apple, of good keeping quality; a favourite in some districts in Tasmania.

APPLES—Continued

- Delicious**—A most beautiful and delicious apple from Iowa. Tree a strong grower, hardy and most prolific bearer, fine colour, like "Jonathan," and most exquisite flavour. One of the best late-keeping apples.
- Democrat**—A seedling apple raised in Tasmania; it is of good shape, highly coloured, and a good keeper. A first-class late apple.
- Granny Smith**—Large and juicy, of a greenish yellow colour; well known and much esteemed in New South Wales; late.
- Gravenstein**—A splendid apple, good flavour and colour; early.
- Grimes' Golden**—A golden-yellow apple that for nearly a century has been prized by American apple lovers because of its quality and beauty. It has a firmly established place on the market, and always commands top prices. Its distinctive colouring makes it an easily recognised sort. The tree is a hardy, vigorous grower, a late bloomer, and a young bearer; should be largely planted.
- Henry Clay**—Large, yellow, with crimson cheek; better, more beautiful, and two months earlier than Maiden Blush; fine grower; no blight. Tree late bloomer and a heavy cropper. Originated in Kentucky. In tree excels Yellow Transparent in vigour, and has never blighted.
- Irish Peach**—Good bearer, and does not blight; early.
- Jonathan**—A most beautiful fruit for all purposes; medium.
- King David**—"King David" is a rich dark red apple with yellowish flesh; flavour good, juicy and rich, indeed the quality is of the very best; was awarded the premium by the Illinois State Horticultural Society for the best new apple. This apple has now fruited, and is fully up to expectation.
- Lady Carrington**—Beautiful bright red, very prolific, and said to be blight-proof; early.
- London Pippin**—One of the very best apples for all purposes; late.
- McIntosh Red**—Fruit medium or above, roundish, oblate, regular; skin whitish yellow, very nearly covered with dark rich red or crimson, of excellent quality for Home and market use, regular bearer and good keeper; late.
- Munroe's Favourite**—One of the best for all purposes; late.
- Pomme de Neige**—Flesh white, a fine market apple; medium.
- Reinette du Canada**—A large, popular apple, combining many good qualities; late.
- Ribston Pippin**—A well-known dessert variety; medium.
- Rokewood (Bullock's Seedling)**—A highly-coloured colonial-raised apple, and probably the best keeping variety of all; late.
- Rome Beauty**—A beautiful late apple and heavy bearer, one of the best.
- Springdale**—Is one of the Stark Bros.' finest late-keeping apples; size very large; colour, brightest red; tree hardy, good

APPLES—Continued

grower, with dark green foliage, and said to be a regular and heavy cropper. This new variety is very promising, and has been the winner of many prizes; tree is blight-proof.

Statesman—A local seedling raised by Mr. W. Chandler, "Como," Bayswater. The tree is an upright grower and a good bearer; fruit bright golden, striped and shaded with crimson; a good dessert and cooking variety. The raiser has kept same in good condition as late as December.

Stayman Winesap—It has fruited freely, and fully bears out the high opinion in which it is held in America as one of the very best and most handsome of long-keeping dessert apples of the finest quality. An invaluable variety for any collection, and when known will be largely planted for late market.

Sturmer Pippin—A constant bearer, good dessert, and a long keeper; late.

Williams' Favourite—A very handsome dessert apple; early.

Wilson Red June—Best of the Red June type; in short, the best apple of its season. Tree exceedingly young bearer, vigorous, hardy, dwarf growing. A large, deep red apple, as wondrously beautiful as Black Ben; its glorious colour and splendid summer quality are fast making it one of the greatest early apples; keeps remarkably well for an early sort. The growing demand for this handsome summer apple should be kept in mind when orchard varieties are being chosen. It is proving extremely hardy.

Worcester Pearmain—Medium size; a handsome early kitchen and dessert apple, free bearer and a favourite market apple; early.

Yates—An exceedingly handsome dessert apple; late.

Also the following varieties:—

Allsopp's Beauty	Lord Wolesley
Beauty of Bath	Loy
Ben Davis	Marjorie Hay
Blenheim Orange	McIndoe's Russett
Cambria	Mona Hay
Carlton	Nickajack
Cliff's Seedling	Perfection
Climax	Pioneer
Cole	Prince Alfred
Commerce	Royal Late Cooking
Devonshire Quarrenden	Ruby Gem
Doherty	Rymer
Emperor Alexander	Schroeder
Foster	Senator
General Carrington	Sharp's Early Red
Glengyle Red	Sharp's Late Red
Golden Reinette	Stone Pippin
Gravenstein Rouge	Summer King
Hoover	Thorle Pippin
John Sharp	Trivett's Seedling
Liveland Raspberry	Twenty Ounce
Lord Nelson	Winter Majetin

Crab Apples, Etc.

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

The following sorts of Crabs are very bright and ornamental during the autumn, and are exceedingly pretty in shrubberies arranged with regard to the colours of the fruits, which hang for some time on the trees. Many of these sorts make a very good preserve:—

Coral (Chicago)—Rich warm yellow ground, with a vermilion cheek.

Dartmouth—Deep purple crimson, large, with a fine bloom.

Floribunda Purpurea—The flowers are large single crimson or bright cherry red, buds blood red.

Malus Aurea—Leaves yellow, clear green in the centre.

Malus Floribunda (Large Fruited)—Differs from the pretty “Malus Floribunda” in the size and colour of the fruit. The tree in the autumn is as yellow as a laburnum. The flowers are as profuse as on the original tree, and are the same bright colour and very fragrant.

Oblong—Light yellow, striped with crimson and carmine.

Spectabilis—A very pretty flowering tree, with light-pink semi-double flowers.

APRICOTS

On Seedling Apricot Stocks

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Blenheim—A good early apricot, large, deep yellow, juicy, and rich flesh; tree regular and heavy bearer.

Campbellfield Seedling—Fine golden yellow, an excellent variety for jam-making, hardy and good bearer; medium.

Early Moorpark—Similar to “Moorpark,” but earlier.

Hemskirke—Bright orange, tender, rich and juicy, and excellent bearer; medium.

Kaisha—A richly flavoured variety; early.

Large Early—A fine early apricot of excellent flavour.

Mansfield Seedling—Very large, one of the finest grown; late.

Moorpark—A well-known apricot of great excellence; medium.

Oullin's Early Peach—A large fruit of most delicious flavour, one of the best early apricots.

Riverside—Raised by H. Wicks, Riverside Nursery, S.A. Fruit large to very large, roundish oval, of best quality; skin yellowish green, with a red cheek where exposed; tree a strong grower, with short-jointed wood and large foliage; a sure bearer of fine fruit ripening a fortnight before “Moorpark.”

Royal—Large, one of the best for drying; medium.

Shipley—Deep yellow; an early productive variety.

Tilton—A new Californian seedling; fruit very large, rich apricot colour, high flavour, uniform ripening, productive, with frost-resisting qualities and vigorous growth, which easily place it far in advance of all other varieties; for drying and canning it is much superior to any of the older sorts.

APRICOTS—Continued

Trevatt—Fruit large; prolific bearer; good for canning and drying; medium.

APRICOTS —On Plum Stock

We have a limited number of the following varieties on Plum stocks, these being preferred by some growers on wet land:—

Blenheim

Mansfield Seedling

Tilton

Hemskirke

Moorpark

CHERRIES**On Mazzard Seedling Stocks**

2/6 each; 24/- per doz.; £6/10/- per 100.

Bedford Prolific—Large, handsome, black, a good market variety; medium.

Belle d'Orleans—Red, tender and juicy; early.

Belle Ellen (syn. "Wilks' Seedling")—Large, deep glossy black, first-class cherry; medium.

Bigarreau, Common—Large, fine and good bearer, pale red; medium.

„ **Napoleon**—Large, bright red, firm; late.

„ **Pellissier**—A beautiful large cherry, imported from France, measuring one inch in diameter; skin dark glossy red, flesh firm, juicy, crisp, and sugary; a first-class early variety.

Burgsdorf's Seedling—A first-class cherry of colonial origin, raised by Mr. Burgsdorf, of Harcourt.

Doncaster Prolific—A local seedling, said to be an improvement on "Bedford Prolific," being much firmer and a better market variety; medium.

Eagle's Seedling—A fine black cherry, ripening about the same time as the "Common Bigarreau," when black cherries are scarce; medium.

Early Lyons—Black, firm flesh, and large; early.

„ **Purple Guigne**—A delicious black cherry, large and early.

„ **Rivers**—A splendid black cherry; early.

Florence—Large, very firm, a heavy bearer, late, and first-class market cherry.

Knight's Early Black—Large and heavy bearer; early.

Lambert—One of the largest of all cherries, and one of the best in quality; dark purplish red, turning almost jet black when ripe; flesh firm, rich, juicy; tree a strong grower and an enormous bearer. Originated in Oregon.

Noble—A very large dark red cherry, imported from Thos. Rivers and Sons, England; flesh firm and rich; very late. This cherry has received a First Class Certificate from the Royal Horticultural Society, England.

CHERRIES—Continued

St. Marguerite—Very large, black, firm, one of the best market varieties; late.

Werder's Early Black—A fine black cherry, heavy bearer, and fine flavour; early.

Windsor—Very large, dark red, nearly black, very firm; late.

Also the following varieties:—

Abesse	„ Turkey
Belle de Montreal	Bigarreau Twyford
Bigarreau Christy	Black Bohemian
„ Cleveland	„ Republican
„ d'Hollande	Californian Advance
„ Elizabeth	Centennial
„ Jaboulay	Chapman
„ Late Mottled	Donna Maria
„ Monstreux de	Early Red Guigne
„ Mezel	Francis Moss
„ Noir de Schmidt	Guigne Annonay
„ Riverchon	Lewelling
„ Rockport	Ramon Oliva

CHERRIES**On Kentish Stocks**

Bedford Prolific	Eagle's Seedling
Bigarreau Napoleon	Florence
Burgsdorf Seedling	St. Marguerite

NECTARINES

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Cardinal (Rivers)—This valuable nectarine ripens ten days ahead of "Early Rivers," is of medium size, very brilliant colour, and exquisite distinct flavour; forms a compact, sturdy tree, and bears freely; most valuable on account of its extreme earliness.

Early Rivers—Fruit of largest size, skin rich crimson on side next sun, light yellow, marked with red on shaded side; flesh is tender, juicy, and very rich, with a decided "Stanwick" flavour; very early.

Goldmine—This nectarine originated in the garden of Mr. London, of Parnell, N.Z. The fruit is of an enormous size. It is a perfect freestone, the pit or stone being extremely small for so large a fruit. The flesh is a beautiful cream colour, tender, juicy, melting, and sugary, and of most delicious flavour; colour bright bronzy red; season of ripening, early February.

Hunt's Tawny—Pale orange and deep red, rich and juicy; early.

Irrewarra—Medium or above medium, highly coloured, of good flavour, a freestone, and very early.

NECTARINES—Continued

- Lees' Seedling**—This magnificent nectarine was raised by Mr. Lees, of Beenak, from a peach stone, and is still bearing beautiful fruit; the sample brought to us measured nine inches in circumference. It is of beautiful colour, and flavour all that could be desired.
- Mrs. Dr. Chisholm**—A very early variety; ripe in the beginning of December.
- New Boy**—Fruit of largest size and extremely handsome, covered all over with brilliant crimson; flesh white, juicy, sugary, and of exquisite flavour; tree very hardy and a profuse cropper; one of the best.
- Stanwick**—Large, quality first-class; late.
- Victoria Rivers**—Very large, of good quality, and a heavy bearer.

PEACHES

All our Peaches are worked on Seedling Peach Stocks

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

- Alexander's Early**—Very fine quality, and highly coloured.
- Brigg's Red May**—Very early, highly coloured, rich and juicy.
- Comet**—Very large, yellow flesh, a fine canning peach; late.
- Elberta**—A splendid midseason peach, and spoken of in the highest terms by "The American Garden"; it is a large handsome peach, well coloured by the sun, yields heavy crops, and carries well.
- Eureka**—The great "ironclad" hardy peach; large in size, delicious in quality, and as beautiful as a peach can be. None better of its season; good tree, good bearer, good shipper, and none other so hardy—a queen of good peaches.
- Foster**—This is considered one of the best peaches of American origin, and before all others for drying and canning; large deep orange red, and rich colour on the exposed side; flesh yellow, rich, and juicy; freestone; a few days earlier than "Early Crawford."
- Globe**—This is one of the largest, most delicious peaches of the age; it is a golden yellow, with beautiful red cheeks; is a freestone of the largest size, with firm yellow flesh, pleasant, rich, and juicy, globular in form, with good keeping qualities, and an enormous bearer.
- Gold Dust**—A new yellow clingstone peach. This grand peach comes from the United States, where it has the reputation of being one of the finest standard varieties. Large, round deep yellow with a red cheek; flesh very rich, yellow and juicy, of unusually fine quality.
- Golden Queen**—This is a splendid canning variety, with a rich yellow flesh, and clear at the pit; proved to be a heavy bearer.
- Goodman's Choice**—Yellow-fleshed clingstone, good bearer; highly recommended for canning.
- Hale's Early**—A really first-class peach in every way, and always brings the top price in the market.

PEACHES—Continued

High's Early Canada—A very early peach of greatest excellence, ripening same time as "Briggs' Red May," but a better bearer.

J. H. Hale—"The Million Dollar Peach." Round, uniform shape; colour rich golden yellow overlaid with carmine; colours up ten days before maturity; flesh solid and meaty; texture of the cling, yet perfect freestone; most delicious flavour; so firm, it ships almost like apples; unusually long keeper. Canning; holds shape in can, brilliant clear syrup, and does not "rag out." Ripens five to seven days ahead of "Elberta." Owing to early colouring, can be picked a week before fully grown.

Lady Palmerston—Similar to "Comet," better colour; late.

Levis Cling—Strong grower, fruit deep golden yellow, medium size, flesh clear, yellow to the pit, fine grained, and excellent flavour; ripens a few days before "Tuscan." An excellent canning variety, equally as good, if not better than "Tuscan."

Mayflower—Imported from France; very early variety, ripening four or five days before Sneed, and ten to twelve days before Amsden; fruit large, of a superb carmine-red colour all over, of excellent quality; clingstone. On account of the great earliness and bright colour it should be largely planted,

Phillip's Cling—A variety from America with a great reputation; described as an enormous, yellow-fleshed cling, coming in when practically all other clings are over, and should be in great demand; good grower and regular cropper.

Pullar's Cling—This very fine canning peach was raised by Mr. P. Pullar, of Ardmona. It is a very large, highly-coloured clingstone peach, and preferred by the canning factories above all other sorts; it is a good grower and heavy bearer.

Pump's Seedling—A variety from Doncaster; nicely coloured freestone; midseason; similar to "Zerbes."

Red Bird Cling—Earliness, glorious colour, and splendid quality make it the greatest of the very early peaches. Creamy white, overspread with bright glowing red; large size, of exquisite beauty and excellent quality; flesh firm like Heath Cling, far excelling Alexander and other early sorts. Tree hardy, holds its foliage late. The first extra-early good shipping peach. The advent of the really good early peach opens a new field for peach growers.

Royal George—A well-known variety, one of the best; medium.

Selma Cling—Golden yellow, slightly coloured when exposed to the sun; flesh clear to the pit; uniform in size; one of the best canning peaches; ripening after Tuscan, when good canning varieties are scarce.

Sims' Cling—A variety from America. Fruit large, yellow flesh, and clear at the stone, which is small. Ripens previous to "Phillip's Cling"; classed with the best canning varieties.

PEACHES—Continued

Smith's Seedling—Raised in Victoria. Freestone; fruit large, highly coloured; an excellent dessert peach; ripens early in February.

Sneed—The earliest peach known; is said to ripen two weeks before "Briggs' Red May." It is a seedling from "Chinese Cling"; fruit medium size, somewhat oval in shape; colour creamy white, with rich red blush on sunny side, ripens evenly to the pit, and is of fine quality; very early.

Triumph—The earliest yellow peach known, ripens just after "Sneed" and with "Alexander." This variety is much esteemed in United States, where it is well known.

Wiggins—An early freestone of large size, and most highly coloured; ripens just after "Briggs' Red May" and before "Hale." Tree very hardy and prolific bearer; flesh very rich and juicy. Most valuable as a market peach.

Zerbes—Raised at Doncaster. A very fine eating peach; good cropper, fruit highly coloured; early midseason when good peaches are scarce; freestone.

Also the following varieties:—

Admiral Dewey	McDevitt's Late Cling
Alton	Mountain Rose
Bonanza	Muir
Carmen	Nicholl's Orange Cling
Champion	Peregrine
Christmas Box	Red Italian
Delicious	Red-leaved
Downing	Reine des Verges
Early Crawford	Royal George Cling
Hawkesbury Champion	Ruby Red
Kia Ora	Salwey
Krummel October	Shanghai
Late Crawford (Doncaster)	Shipley's Late Red
Le Vainqueur	Stark Early Elberta
Lippiatt's Late Cling	Surecrop
Louise Grognet	Tuscan
Lord Palmerston	Wallis Heath Free
Lovell	

PEARS**All on Seedling Stocks**

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Bartlett—See "Williams' Bon Chretien."

Beurre Bosc—A large dessert pear of first-class quality; medium.

PEARS—Continued

Corona—A new seedling pear, raised by Mr. A. B. Robin, Nuri-ootpa, South Australia. In shape, size, and flavour, similar to Williams' Bon Chretien, but a much better keeper, besides being of a beautiful red colour; it is expected to be the very best of all pears for shipping and market; ripens early in March.

Glou Morceau—Large obovate; skin yellow; flesh buttery, melting, and very juicy; of best dessert quality.

Howell—Fruit large, light waxen yellow, heavy bearer, following "Williams' Bon Chretien," a first-class market pear, and should be largely grown.

Josephine des Malines—A most delicious pear, also one of the longest keeping sorts; late.

Keiffer's Hybrid—A very hardy and prolific variety, with a distinct pineapple flavour; late.

Packham's Late—Another variety from Mr. Packham, who speaks in glowing terms of this, his latest production. Fruit fairly large; heavy cropper, and promises to rival Triumph.

Packham's Triumph—Raised by Mr. Packham, of Molong, N.S.W. This is the finest pear we ever saw. It is of beautiful shape, large, and of the most perfect flavour; a good grower, early, and prolific bearer; ripe in April. Has received first prize every time it has been exhibited.

Ray's Seedling—This pear is a chance seedling raised in the district. It resembles the well-known variety "Williams' Bon Chretien," but is later and a good keeper, good grower, and apparently a good bearer. A sample fruit was kept in our office over a month in good condition.

Vicar of Winkfield—Large, melting, and very juicy; a very heavy bearer, and a good market pear; late.

Williams' Bon Chretien—Large, buttery, and melting; one of the finest summer pears grown; early.

Winter Bartlett—This fine pear originated in Eugene, Oregon. Fruit large, closely resembling the famous Bartlett in shape and appearance, but ripening four months later; flesh not quite as fine grained as the Bartlett, but tender, juicy, and melting, and with a flavour almost identical with Bartlett. Undoubtedly one of the best pears of recent introduction; late.

Winter Cole—Melting, juicy, rich, and of exquisite flavour; a first-class pear; late.

Winter Nelis—One of the finest-flavoured late dessert pears.

PLUMS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Angelina Burdett—Juicy, rich, and highly flavoured, purple; early.

Clyman—Dark purple, firm, and of delicious flavour. The principal merit of this variety lies in its earliness, which makes it profitable for market purposes long before other plums of this class.

Coe's Golden Drop—A splendid variety, large yellow; medium.

Diamond—Very large dark purple, splendid for preserving, and a heavy bearer; medium.

Early Orleans—A fine early cooking plum.

Evans' Early—Medium black, covered with bright blue bloom; the earliest plum grown.

Grank Duke—Very large purple, richly flavoured, very productive; considered the best late plum grown.

Greengage—A well-known delicious plum; medium.

Jefferson—Large golden yellow, juicy and highly flavoured, one of the best; medium.

Magnum Bonum Yellow—One of the best culinary plums, and a heavy and regular bearer; large yellow; late.

Monarch—Fruit very large; roundish oval; dark purplish blue; freestone; of excellent quality. Tree robust, and abundant bearer, trees three years from the graft bearing large crops of fine plums. A most valuable late market plum.

Pond's Seedling—Large red, a good bearer, a first-class market plum; late.

President—Very large, oval, deep purple, with a blue bloom, sweet and rich, freestone, an abundant bearer; late; First-Class Certificate Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Red Cherry—A well-known early plum.

Victoria—The well-known English variety. Fruit large, flesh yellow, very juicy and sweet; late. (New.) Price, 3/6 each; 30/- per doz.

Also the following varieties:—

Brahy's Greengage
Coe's Late Red
Emerald
Ickworth Imperatrice
Kirks
Late Black Orleans

Purple Gage
Reine Claude de Bavay
River's Early Prolific
Superb
Washington

DAMSONS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Cole's Superior—One of the best; late.

Crittenden's—Large, free bearer; late.

King of the Damsons—Very prolific and large, one of the best; medium.

Merryweather—As vigorous as "Victoria Plum"; unlike all other damsons, it commences to fruit as soon as the tree is two or three years old, after which it never fails; enormous size for a damson, much above that of the largest damson grown, having the true flavour of the damson. Award of Merit, R.H.S.

Rivers' Early—A seedling from "St. Etienne" plum, a charming addition to damsons. Award of Merit, Royal Horticultural Society, England.

Shropshire—The best for jam; medium.

PRUNES

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Bulgarian—Medium size, dark purple, sweet, and valuable for drying.

d'Agen (French Prune)—A late variety, does well about Adelaide and in most of the hot climates when irrigated. In dry places it is very liable to drop its fruit.

Fellemborg (Italian)—One of the best for drying, making a fine sample of prune; medium to late.

French—A variety known by that name, preferred by the growers at Ardmona to Prune d'Agen.

Giant—This plum, although not a first-class prune, is a first-class market fruit, being similar to Pond's Seedling; a constant and heavy bearer.

Golden—Fruit very large, light golden colour, exquisite flavour, dries beautifully; when dried 24 are said to weigh 1 lb. A strong grower and abundant bearer; one of the finest canning fruits known.

Robe de Sargeant—This is classed as one of the best prunes grown, being similar to "d'Agen," but can be picked before this variety.

Silver—This plum is said to be a seedling from "Coe's Golden Drop," but larger and more productive, and to be the best canning variety.

PRUNES – *Continued*

Splendour—Another magnificent prune, raised from a seed of the “Prune d’Agen.” The trees are perfection in growth and productiveness. As a combined drying, shipping, market and table variety it has no rival. It is a perfect freestone, and ripens two weeks earlier than the “French Prune.”

Sugar—This new prune is described as far superior to the “French Prune”; tree in every respect a better grower, and will carry and mature a larger crop of fruit. The fruit is even in size and very large, averaging thirteen to fifteen to the pound. This variety is being planted in California by the thousand—a sufficient guarantee of its value.

JAPANESE PLUMS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

This is a unique class of plum, of great beauty and productiveness. The fruit is exquisitely perfumed, and with a charming attractive bloom. The trees are exceedingly ornamental, and quite distinct from other varieties. The flesh is so firm and meaty that they can be safely shipped long distances, and kept in excellent condition. They are early prolific bearers.

Ballena—A very large early plum; colour crimson; flesh firm, pale yellow, with a Bartlett Pear flavour; strong, upright grower and good bearer.

Beauty—Flesh yellow, with a red skin, large heart shaped, recommended for its earliness.

Botan or Abundance—Very large, showy, and beautiful; amber, turning to rich bright cherry colour, with a white bloom; flesh yellow, juicy, tender, and of delicious sweetness impossible to describe; very early.

Burbank—Large size, nearly globular in shape; colour clear cherry red, with a thin lilac bloom; flesh deep yellow, very sweet, with a peculiar and agreeable flavour; strong grower and a most wonderful bearer.

Climax—The fruit is heart-shaped, as large as “Wickson” and more highly coloured; delicious, and, above all, ripens extremely early, before any other good plum, and nearly a month before “Wickson.”

Delaware—Fruit large, round, skin dark red, covered all over with a beautiful bloom; flesh firm, juicy, rich, and of a most agreeable flavour; season of ripening very late, after “Satsuma.”

JAPANESE PLUMS—*Continued*

Federation—Raised by R. H. Wright, Auckland, N.Z.—A cross between “Burbank” and “Wickson.” The fruit, in size, shape, and colour, resembles the “Wickson,” and in growth the tree is like an upright-growing “Burbank.” It is quite as productive as “Burbank.” Ripe second week in February.

First—Another new hybrid plum, of which Luther Burbank says: “It is the earliest of all plums.” The fruit is of medium size, pale amber, faint blush on the sunny side, half transparent; flesh same colour, moderately firm, sweet, juicy, and good, especially when just at the right stage of ripeness; tree of medium growth.

Formosa—Fruit large, colour cherry red, of good quality, strong, upright grower, and heavy bearer.

Gaviota—A handsome fruit, deep reddishpurple, flesh firm, very fragrant and sweet, of excellent quality; good grower and heavy bearer.

Kelsey—The fruit is very large, with a remarkably small stone. It is of excellent quality, melting, rich and juicy. As a dried fruit it is equal to, if not surpassing, the best dried prunes. Colour yellow, covered with red on the sunny side; late.

October Purple—Another of Mr. Burbank’s seedlings. It is a very large, purple, heart-shaped plum, with no splashes of lighter colour; flesh amber yellow, red beneath the skin, very juicy, but yet firm, sweet, and of most delicious flavour; clingstone.

Santa Rosa—Very large, purplish crimson, of first quality for dessert. This is by far the best blood plum ever introduced. Strong grower, good habit, and regular bearer.

Satsuma or Blood Plum—Large and almost globular; the colour is dark red from skin to stone; flesh firm, juicy, and of a rich spicy flavour; a first-class variety.

Sharp’s Early—This variety, which originated with Mr. John Sharp, of Cambridge, N.Z., is undoubtedly the best early and most profitable Japanese plum in cultivation. Of large size and splendid appearance, and of delicious flavour; the flesh is firm, yet juicy, without bitterness at stone. The tree is hardy, and an upright, symmetrical grower, and most prolific and regular cropper.

Shiro—Fruit medium to large, colour light yellow, flesh firm and juicy, good carrier; early.

JAPANESE PLUMS—*Continued*

Wickson—The fruit from the time it is half-grown until a few days before ripening is of a pearly white colour, but all at once a soft pink shading creeps over it, and in a few days it has changed to a glowing carmine, with a heavy white bloom; the stone is very small, and the flesh is of a fine texture, firm, sugary, and delicious; one of the best.

Wilson—Very early variety, ripening November. Fruit large, yellow flesh, skin highly coloured; heavy bearer and a strong grower.

Wright's Early—Raised by Mr. H. Wright, of New Zealand. The fruit is identical with the well-known "Burbank," the only difference being the season of ripening, and habit of growth being more erect, which is a point in its favour; it is without exception, the earliest known variety.

Also the following varieties:—

Bartlett
Omaha

Rubio
Tarwin

JAPANESE ORNAMENTAL PLUMS, ETC.

Amygdalus Pollardii—A very pretty and early pink-flowered almond. 2/- each.

Apricot, Flowering—Pink, large flowers. 2/- each.

Prunus Blireiana flore pleno—A variety of P. Pissardi, with purple foliage and double bright rose flowers. 2/- each.

„ **Moseri flore pleno**—Another variety of P. Pissardi, with the same purple foliage; flowers rose, double, larger than those of the type; very effective. 2/- each.

„ **Mume**—A Japanese variety; flowers very early. 2/- each.

„ **Pissardi**—Leaves purple, almost black. 1/6 each.

„ **Sinensis**—Small purple leaves; flowers white; very early. 2/- each.

„ **Triloba flora plena**—Buds scarlet, flowers delicate rose; an abundant bloomer. 1/6 each.

„ **Vesuvius** (Japanese Purple-leaved Plum)—2/6 each.

QUINCES

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.; £5 per 100.

Bourgeat	Portugal
Champion	Rea's Mammoth
Manning's Seedling	Smyrna
Meech's Prolific	Van Dieman
Missouri Mammoth	

JAPANESE PERSIMMONS

24/- per doz.

These are all of our own growing, and being well rooted should do much better than those imported from Japan.

The fruit of the Persimmon, when ripe, is of a deep reddish orange colour, in shape that of an orange, and some egg-shaped. The flavour, when perfectly ripe, is most luscious. It is best kept in a close jar after being picked, and is then most delicious. They ripen their fruit during winter, and in consequence furnish a valuable fruit for the table at a season when fruit is scarce.

Dai Dai Maru	Seedless
Flat Ribbed	Tanenachi (Yellow Seedless)
Haycheya (Red Seedless)	Williams' Seedless
Kurokumo	Yemon
Nina	Zengi Maru
Oonshiu	

FIGS

1/6 each; 15/- per doz.

Black Ischia	White Adriatic
Brown Turkey	White Genoa
Large Black Genoa	

MULBERRIES

Black, English	..	..	..	3/- each; 30/- per doz.
White	..	..	..	1/6 „ 12/- per doz.

UNACCLIMATIZED CITRUS

3/- each; 30/- per doz.

LEMONS

Eureka
LisbonSweet Rind
Villa Franca

MANDARINS

Beauty of Glen Retreat

Emperor

Thorny

ORANGES

Joppa
Navelencia
Oonshiu
Paper Rind St. Michael
ParramattaSt. Michael
The Queen
Thompsons' Improved Navel
Valencia, Late
Washington Navel

GRAPE FRUIT

Common

Marsh's Seedless

Triumph

LIME

Tahitian

NUT AND FILBERTS

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

Cosford
De Provence
Du Piemont
Merville de Bollwiller
Purple-leavedWebb's Prize Cobb
„ „ Daviana
„ „ Exhibition
„ „ Red Skinned
„ „ White Skinned

WALNUTS

24/- per doz.; £7/10/- per 100.

Dagon

Mayette

Japanese (Juglans Sieboldi) Mommsen Prolific

Pecan Nut

CHESTNUTS (Fruiting)

Common Spanish	..	..	..	18/- to 24/- per doz.
Mammoth	..	..	..	2/- each
Parry's Giant	..	..	..	2/6 „

MEDLARS

Giant	..	..	..	..	..	2/6 each
Grosse Fruits	..	..	..	..	..	2/6 „

GRAPE VINES

6/- doz.; 35/- per 100

Black Hamburg

Muscat Hamburg

Black Prince

Red Prince

Doradillo

Sultana

Golden Chasselas

Waltham Cross

Lady's Finger

Zante Currant

Muscat Gordo Blanco

GOOSEBERRIES OF SORTS

6/- doz.; 35/- per 100

CURRANTS OF SORTS

6/- doz.; 35/- per 100

CHERKIES (Double-Flowering)

3/6 each.

Japanese No. 2	No. 7	No. 9
„ 4	No. 8	

PEACHES (Double-Flowering)

Cameliaflora	Red-leaved
Clara Meyer	Versicolor
Crimson	Weeping
Magnifica	White
Pink	

LILACS

2/- each; 18/- per doz.

Condorcet	Georges Bellair
Chas. Joly	Mad. F. Viger
Chas. Sargent	Marc Michelli
Congo	Miss Ellen Wilmot
Dr. Masters	Negro
Doyenne Keteleer	Souvenir de L. Spath
De Miribel	William Robinson
Dame Blanche	White

ORNAMENTAL TREES

For Shade and Street Planting.

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
Acacia Baileyana	—	12/-	—
„ Decurrens (Black Wattle)	1/-	12/-	—
„ Pycnantha (Golden)	—	12/-	—
Acer Colchicum Rubrum	2/6	—	—
„ Saccharinum (small) Sugar Maple..	2/-	—	—
„ Semi-purpurea, 2 feet.. .. .	2/6	24/-	—
„ Polymorphum	2/-	18/-	—
Ash English, 2 to 6 feet	2/-	18/-	—
„ Golden	2/6	—	—
Aucuba Japonica	2/-	—	—
Basket Willow	1/-	—	—
Birch (Betula Alba), 2 to 4 feet	2/-	24/-	—
Cedrus Atlantica Glauca	3/6	—	—
„ Deodora Aurea	3/6	—	—
Cryptomeria Elegans	2/-	—	—
„ Japonica	2/-	—	—
Eleagnus Longipes, 1 ft.	1/6	—	—
Elm, Canadian, 4 to 6 feet	2/-	20/-	150/-
„ „ 6 to 8 feet	2/6	24/-	160/-

ORNAMENTAL TREES—Continued

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
„ Chichester, 4 to 6 feet	2/—	20/—	150/—
„ „ 6 to 8 feet	2/6	24/—	160/—
„ Crispum, transplanted	2/6	—	—
„ English, 4 to 6 feet	2/—	20/—	150/—
„ „ 6 to 8 feet	2/6	24/—	160/—
„ Huntingdon, 4 to 6 feet	2/6	24/—	160/—
„ Montana Dovei, 4 to 6 feet	2/6	24/—	160/—
„ Montana Major	2/6	24/—	160/—
„ Picturata	2/6	—	—
„ Purple	2/6	—	—
„ Scabra Lutescens	2/6	—	—
„ Turkestanica	2/6	—	—
„ Weeping, 8 to 12 feet From	21/—	—	—
„ Horizontal, 8 to 12 feet From	21/—	—	—
English Laurel	1/—	9/—	60/—
Eucalyptus Botryoides	—	—	50/—
„ Calophylla Rosea (Pink)	1/6	—	—
„ Citriodora (Lemon Scented Gum)	1/—	—	—
„ Corynocalyx (Sugar Gum)	—	—	50/—
„ Ficifolia (Scarlet)	—	12/—	—
Gincko Biloba	—	18/—	—
Grevillea Robusta (Silky Oak)	1/6	—	—
Hawthorn Cockspur	2/—	—	—
„ Cordata	2/—	—	—
„ Douglassi	2/—	—	—
„ Korolkow	2/—	—	—
„ Layi	2/—	—	—
„ Mexicana	2/—	—	—
„ Double Crimson	2/—	18/—	—
„ „ Pink	2/—	18/—	—
„ „ White	2/—	—	—
„ Single Scarlet	1/6	12/—	—
Horse Chestnuts	2/—	18/—	—
Holly, English	—	12/—	—
„ Variegated	2/6	—	—
Koelreuteria Paniculata	1/6	—	—
Laburnum, 4 to 6 feet	2/—	18/—	—
Liquidambar Styracifolia, 2 to 3 ft. . . .	—	18/—	—
Liriodendron Tulipiferum	2/—	18/—	—
Mountain Ash, 3 to 6 feet	2/6	24/—	—
Oak, Alba, 6 to 8 feet	2/6	24/—	160/—
„ Ambigua (small)	2/—	—	—

ORNAMENTAL TREES—Continued

	Each.	Per Doz.	Per 100.
„ Bicolor (small)	2/-	—	—
„ English, 4 to 6 feet	2/-	18/-	150/-
„ „ 6 to 8 feet	2/6	20/-	160/-
„ Lusitanica, 3 feet	2/-	—	—
„ Macrocarpa (small)	2/-	—	—
„ Murbeckh (small)	2/-	—	—
„ Nigra (small)	2/-	—	—
„ Turkey, 3 to 4 feet	2/-	18/-	—
Passiflora Edulis (from selected seed) ..	1/-	9/-	60/-
Paulownia Imperialis	2/-	—	—
Pepper Tree (Schinus Mollee)	1/-	8/-	—
Pinus Insignis	—	12/-	—
Planes, Oriental, 4 to 6 feet	2/-	18/-	140/-
„ „ 6 to 8 feet	2/6	24/-	170/-
„ „ 8 to 12 feet	3/-	20/-	150/-
Poplar, Bolleana, 4 to 8 feet	2/-	18/-	120/-
„ „ 8 to 12 feet	2/6	18/-	100/-
„ Monolifera, 4 to 8 feet	2/-	18/-	120/-
„ „ 8 to 12 feet	2/6	18/-	100/-
„ „ Aurea, 3 to 4 feet	2/-	18/-	120/-
„ Ontario, 4 to 8 feet	2/-	18/-	120/-
„ „ 8 to 12 feet	2/6	18/-	100/-
„ Silver, 4 to 8 feet	2/-	18/-	120/-
„ „ 8 to 12 feet	2/6	18/-	100/-
„ Upright, 4 to 8 feet	2/-	18/-	120/-
„ „ 8 to 12 feet	2/6	18/-	100/-
Rhus Succedaneum	2/-	—	—
Robinia Bessoniana	2/6	—	—
„ Decaisneana	2/6	—	—
„ Pseudo-Acacia	1/-	—	75/-
Tilia Europea	2/-	—	—
„ Platophylla	2/6	—	—
Willow, Weeping	1/-	—	—

HEDGE PLANT

Box, Dwarf Dutch	10/- per 100
Cupressus Lambertiana Horizontalis ..	3/- each, 30/- per doz.
„ Torulosa	18/- to 24/- per doz., £7/10/- per 100
Laurel, English	60/- per 100
Privet, Evergreen	12/6 „
„ Golden	15/- „
Spartium Junceum	30/- „
Veronica Parviflora	30/- „

MISCELLANEOUS

Berberry	1/- each; 9/- per doz.
Blackberries, sorts	6/- to 12/- „
Guava	1/- each
Japanese Golden Mayberry	6/- per doz.
Japanese Wineberry	7/6 „
Loganberry, transplanted	35/- per 100
Loquats, sorts	1/6 each
Raspberries, sorts	2/- per doz.; 10/- per 100
Rhubarb	9/- per doz.; 60/- per 100
Strawberries, sorts	5/- per 100; 30/- per 1000

TABLE SHOWING THE NUMBER OF PLANTS REQUIRED
FOR AN ACRE OF LAND.

Distance Apart	Number of Plants	Distance Apart	Number of Plants	Distance Apart	Number of Plants
Feet.		Feet.		Feet.	
30	48	16	169	8	680
28	55	15	193	7	889
26	64	14	222	6	1,241
24	75	13	257	5	1,742
22	90	12	302	4	2,722
20	100	11	360	3	4,840
19	120	10	435	2	10,890
18	134	9	537	1	43,560
17	150				

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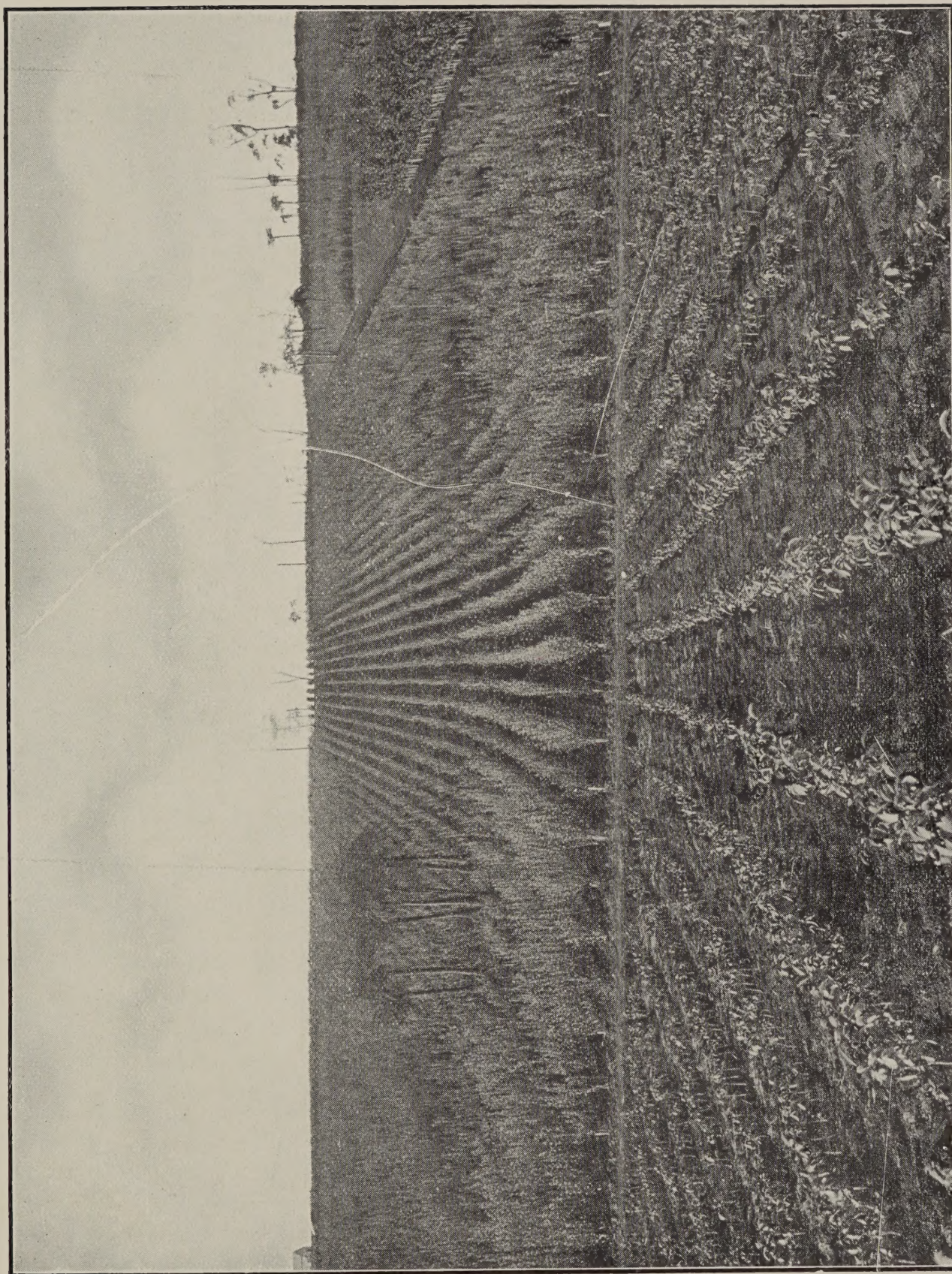
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